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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>	Docket Number (Optional) 003-006-C1
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In re Application of PLESS et al.	
Application Number 09/698,357	Filed October 27, 2000
For APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ABLATING TISSUE	
Group Art Unit 3739	Examiner Michael F. Peffley

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$
- ☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$
- ☒ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$930
- ☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$
- ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$465 .
  - ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
  - ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
  - ☒ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to Deposit Account No. 50-124.
  - ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-1247.
- I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

- I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.
- ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71
- Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- ☒ attorney or agent of record.
- ☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
- Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). \_\_\_\_\_

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below\*.

☐ \*Total of \_\_\_\_\_ forms are submitted.